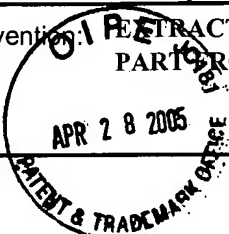
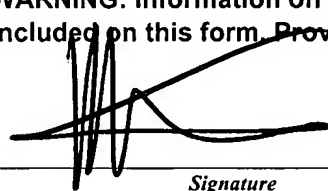
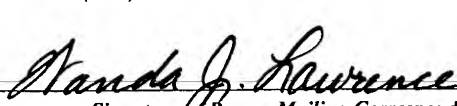


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Invention: <b>RETRACTION DEVICE FOR REMOVING A STUCK CAST PART FROM A STATIONARY MOLD OF A CASTING APPARATUS</b>						
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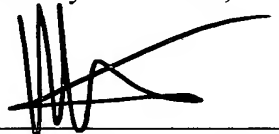
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

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